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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of
GUANG LIN

) Examiner: Clarke, S.
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) Art Unit: 3743
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Serial No.: 09/439,523

Filed: November 12, 1999

Title: POCKET LIGHTER



AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7-8 and 14-20 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 21 as follows:

1. (Amended) A pocket ~~light~~^{lighter} comprising:

a gas container having an outlet valve through which
ignitable gas is released;

an igniter device having a reciprocative plunger which
operates against a first predetermined force of an internal
spring, said igniter device being operative to produce a spark
when said plunger is axially moved;

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